

JC5/579

1c945 U.S. PTO
39/750931

12/38/00

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| 296 | 116 |
| Class | Subclass |
| ISSUE CLASSIFICATION | |

[Handwritten signature]

| |
|------------------|
| PATENT NUMBER |
| 6439843 |
| <i>[Barcode]</i> |
| 6439843 |

U.S. UTILITY Patent Application

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| SCANNED <i>AA</i> | O.I.P.E. <i>AA</i> | PATENT DATE |
| <i>AA TM</i> | | AUG 27 2002 |

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|
| APPLICATION NO. | CONT/PRIOR | CLASS | SUBCLASS | ART UNIT | EXAMINER |
| 09/750931 | D | 296 | 107.01 | 3612 | Pape |

APPLICANTS
TITLE

Dennis Barker

Mechanism for the retractable top of an open container

PTO-2040
12/99

| ISSUING CLASSIFICATION | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| ORIGINAL | | CROSS REFERENCE(S) | | | | | |
| CLASS | SUBCLASS | CLASS | SUBCLASS (ONE SUBCLASS PER BLOCK) | | | | |
| 296 | 116 | 296 | 107.01 | | | | |
| INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION | | | | | | | |
| B65 | T12 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

☐ Continued on Issue Slip Inside File Jacket

| <input type="checkbox"/> TERMINAL DISCLAIMER | DRAWINGS | | | CLAIMS ALLOWED | |
|---|--|-------------|------------|--|----------------------|
| | Sheets Drwg. | Figs. Drwg. | Print Fig. | Total Claims | Print Claim for O.G. |
| | 9 | 9 | 4 | 19 | 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The term of this patent subsequent to _____ (date) has been disclaimed. | | | | NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE MAILED | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The term of this patent shall not extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent. No. _____ | <i>[Signature]</i> JOSEPH D. PAPE PRIMARY EXAMINER (Primary Examiner) | | | 3 17 02 ISSUE FEE Amount Due: 610 Date Paid: 6-25-02 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The terminal _____ months of this patent have been disclaimed. | <i>[Signature]</i> Sander F. Pante (Legal Instruments Examiner) | | | ISSUE BATCH NUMBER | |
| WARNING: The information disclosed herein may be restricted. Unauthorized disclosure may be prohibited by the United States Code Title 35, Sections 122, 181 and 368. Possession outside the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is restricted to authorized employees and contractors only. | | | | | |

Form PTO-438A
(Rev. 5/99)

FILED WITH: ☐ DISK (CRF) ☐ FICHE ☐ CD-ROM
(Attached in pocket on right inside flap)

Patent Drawings (5) 579

Issue Fee

(FACE)